

## Message Text

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R 040652Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3890  
INFO USMISSION USBERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN UNN

S E C R E T BEIRUT 2079

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR WB US LE  
SUBJ: DEPORTEE PALESTINIANS

REF: USBERLIN 1157

1. IN REVIEWING REPORTING OUTPUT DISCOVER THAT  
INADVERTENTLY DID NOT REPORT CONVERSATION ON SUBJECT  
PALESTINIAN DEPORTEES I HAD WITH FONMIN BOUTROS  
APRIL 28. I TOLD BOUTROS OF PROBLEM AND ASKED IF  
PALESTINIANS WOULD BE ALLOWED RE-ENTER LEBANON. HE  
SAID THEY WOULD NOT AND THEN TELEPHONED INSTRUCTIONS  
TO DG OF SECURITY TO PREVENT THEIR ENTRY.

2. AT LUNCH YESTERDAY WITH GREEK ORTHODOX BISHOP  
SALEEBY WAS DISAGREEABLY SURPRISED TO BE GIVEN  
CREDIT FOR ALERTING LEBANESE TO ARRIVAL OF 27

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PALESTINIANS FROM EAST BERLIN VIA INTERFLUG  
(BEIRUT 2079). BOTH PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF  
INTERIOR REPORTEDLY TRIED TO OVERRIDE DG OF SECURITY,  
BUT LATTER WAS BACKED UP BY PRESIDENT. AM DOING  
BEST TO DENY ANY RESPONSIBILITY BUT AM AFRAID  
MYTH ESTABLISHED. THIS ILLUSTRATES LIMITS OF  
CONFIDENCE WE CAN PLACE IN DISCRETION OF GOL APPARATUS.

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## Message Attributes

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